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36856.917

**•Comments:**

Examiner Glenn,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for S.N. 09/583,171:

1. Amendment; and
2. Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.130.

Respectfully submitted,



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**OFFICIAL****PATENT  
36856.917****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant:</b> Teruhisa TSURU et al.	<b>Art Unit:</b> 2817
<b>Serial No.:</b> 09/583,171	
<b>Filed:</b> May 30, 2000	<b>Examiner:</b> K. Glenn
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page      of this paper.

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page      of this paper and include  
an attached replacement sheet.

☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper

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